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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. European Patent Application Publication No. 1 362 742 A1 published November 19, 2003, corresponding to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/214576 A1 published November 20, 2003 to Koga;

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2. U.S. Patent No. 4,926,346 A issued May 15, 1990 to Yokoyama; and
3. European Patent Application Publication No. 0 436 213 A2 published July 10, 1991, corresponding to U.S. Patent No. 5,128,874 A issued July 7, 1992 to Bhanu, et al.

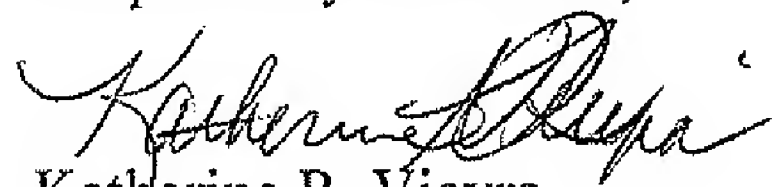
The references were cited in a European Search Report dated December 21, 2009, a copy of which is enclosed. Applicant is submitting copies of references 1 and 3 as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii). The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the European Search Report.

Pursuant to 1.97(e)(1), the undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Further, inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is also being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d), a statement is attached.

Applicant also authorizes Deposit Account 191013 to be charged the requisite \$180.00 official fee pursuant to § 1.17(p)

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